

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Thomas H. Fulton**

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**Thomas H. Fulton**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: December 10, 1946  
Education: Mississippi State 1967 BA; Columbia 1974 MA, 1976 MPhil;  
Tulane 1980 JD  
Began Service: December 6, 2002  
Term Expires: December 2016

**Staff**

Staff Attorney **J. Kent Durning** ..... (502) 627-5550  
Education: Kentucky 2004 JD  
Staff Attorney **James W. Lee** ..... (502) 627-5550  
Education: Harvard 1990 JD  
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**Number of Judgeships: 12**

**Areas Covered:** Parishes of Assumption, Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans,  
Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St.  
Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne and Washington

**Court Staff**

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**Chambers of Chief Judge Ginger Berrigan**

C-556 U.S. Courthouse, 500 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70130  
Tel: (504) 589-7515

**Ginger Berrigan**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Wisconsin 1969 BA;  
American U 1971 MA; LSU 1977 JD  
Began Service: March 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat



**Government:** Law Clerk, Department of Corrections, State of Louisiana;  
Volunteer & Staff Researcher, U.S. Senator Harold E. Hughes, United  
States Senate (1971-1972); Volunteer & Legislative Aide, U.S. Senator  
Joseph E. Biden, United States Senate (1972-1973); Assistant, Mayor  
Charles Evers (D-MP), Office of the Mayor, City of Fayette, Mississippi  
(1973-1974); Staff Attorney, Governor's Pardon, Parole and Rehabilitation  
Commission, Office of the Governor, State of Louisiana (1977-1978);  
Member, Louisiana Sentencing Commission, State of Louisiana  
(1987-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Member & Partner, Gravel Brady & Berrigan (1978-1984);  
Of Counsel, Berrigan, Litchfield, Schonekas, Mann & Clement  
(1984-1994)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association of New Orleans;  
Louisiana State Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association

**Staff**

Courtroom Deputy **Kimberly County** ..... (504) 589-7682  
Secretary **Denise Barbarin** ..... (504) 589-7515

**Chambers of District Judge Martin L. C. Feldman**

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**Martin L. C. Feldman**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Tulane 1955 BA, 1957 JD  
Began Service: 1983  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Minor Wisdom, United States  
Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1957-1959)

**Judicial:** Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2001-2004)

**Legal Practice:** Bronfin, Heller, Feldman, Steinberg & Berins (1959-1983)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1957-1963)

**Staff**

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Law Clerk **Andrea Miller** ..... (504) 589-7550  
Education: Tulane 2003 JD  
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Secretary **Kathleen Johnson** ..... (504) 589-7550

**Chambers of District Judge Sarah S. Vance**

U.S. Courthouse, 500 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70130  
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**Sarah S. Vance**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: LSU 1971 BA; Tulane 1978 JD  
Began Service: October 3, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Stone, Pigman, Walther, Wittman & Hutchinson  
(1978-1982); Partner, Stone, Pigman, Walther, Wittmann & Hutchinson  
(1983-1985); Sarah S. Vance Law Corporation (1986-1994)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Patrick Eagan** ..... (504) 589-7595  
Law Clerk **Reuben Teague** ..... (504) 589-7595  
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**Chambers of District Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.**

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**G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: LSU 1968 BA, 1971 JD  
Began Service: October 28, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Special Counsel, Criminal Division, Department of Justice  
(1971-1973); Assistant District Attorney, Felony Complaint Division,  
Jefferson Parish, Louisiana (1973-1974); Assistant District Attorney,  
Office of the District Attorney, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana (1976-1984);  
City Attorney, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana (1982-1984)

**Judicial:** Judge, Louisiana District Court, 24th Judicial District, Division A,  
Jefferson Parish (1984-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1973-1984)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar  
Association; Fourth and Fifth Circuit Judges Association; Jefferson Parish  
Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

**Staff**

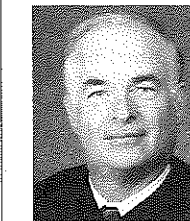
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Tulane 2006 JD  
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**Chambers of District Judge Stanwood R. Duval, Jr.**

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New Orleans, LA 70130  
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**Stanwood R. Duval, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: LSU 1964 BA, 1966 JD  
Began Service: October 31, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat



**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, City of Houma, Louisiana  
(1970-1972); Attorney, Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government  
(1988-1992); Delegate, Louisiana Constitutional Convention (1973);  
Member, Council of the Louisiana Law Institute (1996-2000); Member,  
Advisory Committee on Appellate Rules, Judicial Conference of the United  
States (1997-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Senior Partner, Duval Funderburk Lewis; Senior Partner,  
Duval, Funderburk, Sundbery & Lovell (and predecessor firms)  
(1966-1994)

**Current Memberships:** Covenant House, Board of Directors; Federal Bar  
Association; Tulane Inns of Court

**Staff**

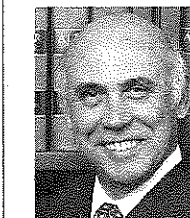
Law Clerk **Janet Daley** ..... (504) 589-7540  
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Education: Georgetown 1984 MS, 1984 JD  
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Education: Dartmouth 2000 BA; Michigan 2005 JD  
Docket Clerk **Bridgett Gregory** ..... (504) 589-7707  
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**Chambers of District Judge Eldon E. Fallon**

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New Orleans, LA 70130  
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**Eldon E. Fallon**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Tulane 1959 BA, 1962 JD;  
Yale 1963 LL.M.  
Began Service: June 26, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat



**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, Law School, Tulane University

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Tulane Law School (1975-1995); Adjunct  
Professor, Tulane Law School (2002-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kierr & Gainsburgh (1962-1968); Partner,  
Gainsburgh, Benjamin, Fallon & David (1968-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Board of  
Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Law  
Institute; Louisiana Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Amelie P. Trahant** ..... (504) 589-7545  
Education: NYU 2004 JD

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